# Figs

#### Violette de Bordeaux

Widely regarded—and beloved—as the finest tasting fig, 'Violette de Bordeaux' produces a small abundance of small to medium size purple-black fruit with a very deep red strawberry pulp and out of this world, sweet, rich flavor. Hardy 6-10' self-fruiting plants produce a harvest of fruit that can be enjoyed fresh or dried. Plants will thrive in extremes of heat, humidity, and drought; very good resistance to pests and disease.

### Kadota

Kadota is an open bush, ripening most of its figs on last years growth. The fruits are yellow, medium to large size and delicious, ripening best with full sun and hot temperatures. Also known as Peter's Honey fig. Kadota is a popular fig because as a canned product it can be purchased in super markets in the US, and its use in Fig Newtons. Kadota is excellent fresh and very sweet. It sometimes ripens a few early figs that are extremely large. Space 10' circle

#### Olympian

Olympian is one of the few very cold hardy figs and it's delicious! The large (tangerine size!) fruit is very sweet with a thin purple skin and red to violet flesh. Discovered by retired biologist Denny McGaughy in Olympia, Washington, Olympian has been confirmed to be a distinct cultivar via DNA testing when compared with the 270 varieties at the USDA ARS Germplasm Repository in California. Introduced in 2014. Ripens in July. Zone 6-10.

#### Celeste

Known as the "sugar fig", Celeste fig trees produce medium sized fruit with light brown to violet skin, and strawberry pink flesh. One of the best varieties for drying and preserves. Small, closed eye resists fruit rots. Tree is known for its cold tolerance. Trees are tight compact grower, good for containers and small space yards. Fruit ripens mid July to mid August. Zones 7-10.

## **Brown Turkey**

Old-fashion fig that's the standard most folks in the South grew up eating. Fruit are medium size, rich purplish-brown with a light red center. Very popular in the South because of its dependable crops and cold hardiness. Moderately closed eye. Breba crop ripens in late June. Main crop Through August. Zones 7-10.

#### Magnolia

Magnolia Fig (also called Brunswick or the Madonna fig) is an exotic-looking tree with striking narrow-lobed leaves. The fruit is fairly large, similar in size and taste to Brown Turkey, but "lighter" in taste. Figs are a light burgundy brown, interior is dark amber. Magnolia has excellent landscape potential and less coarse foliage than larger leaved figs. In the humid south, we have found that Magnolia resists late summer "rust", making it a good choice for the humid southeast





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# **Beers Black**

Beers Black fig is a medium size reddish pink interior with a violet skin. Well drained soil and will not tolerate excessively wet soil except during fruiting. Needs fill to partial sun in Zone 6 thru 10a. They grow 12' to 20' tall



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